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In re Patent Application of

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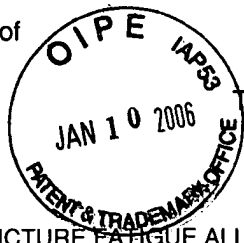
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Title: AIRCRAFT STRUCTURE FATIGUE ALLEVIATION



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Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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Total effective claims after amendment	4	minus highest number			
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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add

\$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is responsive to the Decision on Appeal reached by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences mailed March 10, 2005 reversing the Examiner's rejection of claims 3 and 5-7 and the Decision of the Board on Request for Rehearing mailed November 17, 2005 confirming that no change to the prior Decision is warranted.

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